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American Clothing House

"The Good Store."

Judge W. T. Cole has purchased
the Scribner property on the corner
of Fulton and Pine streets.

Trade with the "boys"
at Black & Sons Clothing Co.

J. F. Ludwick has received notice
that his son, Lieut. Frank Ludwick,
of the army photographic department
had arrived safely over seas.

Miss Anabelle Thompson, who
has been visiting her mother, Mrs. J.
E. Thompson, north of town, has re-
turned to Columbia, where she is a
student at the University.

At the calf drawing at Butler last
Saturday, Mr. Henry Moudy, of
Adrian, held the lucky number. He
donated the calf back to the Red
Cross and it was resold for \$130. Mr.
Moudy bought his ticket of Ira Dear-
dorff of Grand River township while
Mr. Moudy resides in Deer Creek. To
make the matter just the money was
divided between the two townships,
each getting \$65. That was a just
division and the gift by Mr. Moudy was
very liberal, one that will be heartily
appreciated by all the people and the
soldier boys in particular.—Adrian
Journal.

Trade with the Boys.

Jim Welch has returned home from
an extended trip through the north-
west.

Vote Early.

W. H. Petty, driver of the fire de-
partment hose wagon is a victim of
the influenza.

Trade with the Boys.

Chas. A. Lane, of Baldwin, Kansas,
formerly of this city, was in Butler
Friday on business.

List your farm for sale with us.
Phone 137 Choate & Son,
51-24t Butler, Mo.

Mrs. K. E. Nunn, who came to be
present at her mother's funeral, Mrs.
Elizabeth Hayes, returned to her
home in California last Saturday.

Trade with the Boys.

Otis Berryhill came in from To-
peka, Kansas, the last of the week
to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T.
J. Berryhill, and his son, George.

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at Black & Sons Clothing Co.

Tom Newlon returned to his sta-
tion at the Great Lakes Naval Train-
ing Station Thursday after spending
several days here with homefolks.

Trade with the Boys.

Clark Hayes left for Wichita, Kan-
sas, Saturday of last week after at-
tending his mother's sickness and fun-
eral.

Trade with the Boys.

James Culbertson, formerly of
Summit township, now of Leaven-
worth, Kansas, has returned home af-
ter a visit with his son, L. C. Cul-
bertson.

Thomas Newlon returned the last
of the week to the Great Lakes Naval
Training Station, after spending a
furlough with his mother in Summit
township.

Trade with the Boys.

Dr. S. W. Maxey returned home
from Camp Funston, Kansas, where
he had been at the bedside of Arthur
Umstadt, who has been ill with
pneumonia.

Vote Early.

James Frost and son, Thomas J., of
Spruce township, were in Butler
Monday looking after business mat-
ters and found time to make The
Times a pleasant call.

Trade with the Boys.

Prof. and Mrs. Alphonse Gorrell of
Warrensburg, have announced the
birth of a fine girl Tuesday, October
22. Prof. Gorrell was principal of the
High School here last year.

For Sale—2 fresh, pure bred 2-
year-old Jersey heifers, calves by
side. These heifers are very choice.
E. H. Rosier,
Butler.

Phone 3 68 17

Trade with the Boys.

For Sale—Registered Holstein bull
calf, six months old.
Address or call

P. Peterson,
Amsterdam, Mo.

For Sale—Seven houses for sale.
Two eight room modern houses, five
six room houses, one modern home,
furnished. Will sell any of them on
partial payments. W. T. Cole.

Serge W. E. Black, of the Ord-
nance Department, stationed at Bar-
ton, N. J., spent Wednesday in this
city with home folks. Sergt. Black
had donated the remains of a de-
ceased soldier to his former home in
Colorado and stopped off on his way
back east.

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Mrs. W. L. Mobley, of Monroe,
Louisiana, who was called to this city
by the death of her aunt, Miss Ida
Crume, left Sunday for Kansas City
where she will visit friends before re-
turning home.

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In publishing the account of the
death of J. V. Snodgrass last week, it
was erroneously stated that he was
buried in the Radford cemetery. In-
terment was made in the Snodgrass
cemetery.

Trade with the Boys.

Leo Deewester arrived the last of
the week from the Great Lakes Naval
Training Station and is spending a
furlough with his parents in Shawnee
township and convalescing from a se-
vere attack of influenza.

Trade with the Boys.

J. K. Kelso, who was operated on
for appendicitis at Kansas City Fri-
day morning at 2 o'clock is reported
to have stood the operation well and
to be convalescing rapidly. He is at
St. Mary's Hospital.

Trade with the Boys.

Private James Wolfe, and his bride
are visiting homefolks here during his
furlough. Jim is attached to an ar-
tillery regiment at Camp Funston,
and his wife, who was Miss Alice
Crigler, is making her home in Kan-
sas City.

Trade with the Boys.

Dr. J. H. Fletcher, of Spruce, is
very ill at his home with an attack of
influenza. Owing to his immense
size, he weighing more than 200
pounds, the disease is going very
hard with him, and fears are enter-
tained for his recovery.

Trade with the Boys.

If you have phonograph records
that you wish to donate to the sol-
diers "over there" just notify the boy
scouts who will call for them. Don't
neglect this as perhaps the records
that you might not care for or are
tired of would be just the ones to
appeal to the boys in the training
camps or the trenches.

Vote Early.

Doyle Hartshorne, aged 18 years
died in Seattle, Washington, Wednes-
day, October 16th, of pneumonia,
which followed an attack of influ-
enza. The remains were brought to
Foster, Mo., and interment was made
in the Laughlin cemetery, October 23.
Mr. Hartshorne was a nephew of
Elmer Laughlin of Foster.

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at Black & Sons Clothing Co.

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Milton W. Hogan, of Adrian; Oss E.
H. Griffin, Butler; Lionel B. Walton,
Butler; James A. Gregory, Amster-
dam; Paul L. Lowry, Amoret; who
were sent to Camp Bowie at Ft.
Worth, Texas, with the Bates coun-
ty contingent on October 21 failed
to pass the physical examinations and
have returned home.

Trade with the Boys.

The Amsterdam Garage Company
has moved into their new fire proof
building. Their new location affords
them a large and ideal room for a
garage. The contractor, Luther Gwin
is to be congratulated as it is sure a
very fine piece of work. An office
room has been partitioned off and al-
lows a large room for the stock room,
office room and show room for their
acres. It also provided a rest room
for customers and patrons of the
Garage. They will continue to handle
the Briscoe car and all kinds of ac-
cessories and repairs, parts. This
building makes a welcome addition to
the business part of town and Messrs.
Thornhill, Crumley and Finley are
to be congratulated on being the
owners of such an up-to-date garage.
—Amsterdam Enterprise.

Vote Early.

Assistant Postmaster Campbell and
Clerk William Stubblefield, of the
postoffice force, were taken with in-
fluenza the last of the week. This
throws a large amount of extra work
on postmaster Williams and the rest
of the clerks, but they are buckling
to it and so far there has been no de-
lay in delivering the mail to the pa-
trons of the office.

Trade with the Boys.

Miss Elva Church, of northwest of
town, and Mr. Otto Atkinson, for-
merly of this city, but recently of El
Dorado Springs, were united in mar-
riage Saturday evening at the apart-
ments of Judge and Mrs. J. F. Smith,
on the west side of the square, Rev.
S. B. Moore, of the Christian church
officiating. They are at home on the
bride's farm a few miles northwest of
town.

Trade with the Boys.

The exterior of the South Metho-
dist church is being redecorated and
the new pastor, Rev. W. E. Hill, is
making a full hand wielding the paint
brush. Since coming to Butler the
church has been closed on account of
the influenza order against public
gatherings and he has had little op-
portunity to demonstrate his ability
as a preacher, but he is sure some
painter.

Trade with the "boys"
at Black & Sons Clothing Co.

Will Hardinger, one of Charlotte
township's sturdy Democrats, was in
Tuesday and called at The Times of-
fice. Mr. Hardinger thinks this is
the best time in the world for the
liberal element of the Republican
party who have so strongly asserted
they were standing by the President,
to prove their sincerity and consist-
ency by voting the Democratic
ticket.

Trade with the "boys"
at Black & Sons Clothing Co.

Born to Dode Holland and wife, a
sweet little daughter Thursday, Oct.
24th, at the home of her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. E. C. Harper, 8 miles south-
east of Butler. Mr. Holland arrived
Saturday from Great Lakes Naval
Training Station on a twelve days
furlough, which will give him time to
get acquainted with his little daugh-
ter. About the happiest man in
Bates County was Grandpa Frank
Holland, who set up a box of fine
candy to the Court House bunch in
honor of the occasion.

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at Black & Sons Clothing Co.

To the School People of Missouri:
On account of the epidemic of influ-
enza, the Executive Committee has
decided to postpone the St. Louis
Meeting of the Missouri State Teach-
ers' Association until December 26
27, 28, 1918, at St. Louis. Please tell
your teachers. The President and
Department Chairmen will have a
fine program. We are counting on
all you people.

With best wishes, I am
Yours for 15,000 enrolled in the
State and District Associations,
E. M. Carter,
Columbia, Mo.

P. S. The meeting was to have
been held November 7-9, 1918.

Trade with the "boys"
at Black & Sons Clothing Co.

A letter received at Rich Hill by
relatives Saturday from Chas. C.
Crosswhite, formerly a teacher of the
city schools now in service in France,
states that he suffered severe injuries
recently by the accidental explosion
of a shell, says the Rich Hill Review.
It appears that two motor trucks of
the 114th ambulance train collided,
and in clearing the wreckage another
soldier, in handling a shell, an ex-
plosion followed killing this soldier
and a fragment also struck Mr.
Crosswhite, who received severe cuts
about the face and body, one eye be-
ing injured but the sight is unim-
paired. He writes, however, that he
is somewhat scared by his wounds,
but soon will be alright again.

Trade with the "boys"
at Black & Sons Clothing Co.

Maj. C. H. Lyell, assistant military
attache to the British embassy, died
at Washington, of pneumonia, follow-
ing Spanish influenza.

Trade with the Boys.

ATTENTION DEMOCRATS!

To the Voters of the 16th Senatorial
District:

Information has reached me that
friends of my opponent, are in the
last days of the campaign, resorting
to that old practice of circulating
campaign falsehoods in an effort to
prejudice Democrats against me,
with the hopes of electing a Republi-
can Senator from the 16th Senatorial
District.
Being unable to come before you
personally and refute these LIES, on
account of the influenza epidemic
raging over the country, I take this
means of branding the report that I
am a supporter of "Single Tax" as a
deliberate, willful and malicious false-
hood which has been manufactured
by my opponent's friends in their
desperation, upon seeing defeat star-
ing them in the face, for want of any
truthful report with which to fight
me.

And I appeal to the thinking voters
of the district not to believe these
eleventh hour reports, for I assure
you that I have, at all times, been
consistent in my fight AGAINST
Single Tax in any and every form, as
the author of this report well knows.
Trusting that no Democrat will be
lead astray by this Republican song
of "Siren" and induced by them to
assist them in their effort to seat a
Republican Senator from the 16th
District, I am
Very Sincerely Yours,
Ross E. Feaster,
Democratic nominee for State Sen-
ator from the 16th District.

ROI NORFLEET DEAD

Another Bates County Boy Gives up
His Life for the Cause of
Liberty.

J. K. Norfleet, of this city, Tues-
day morning received a telegram
from the navy department notifying
him of the death of his son, Roi,
which occurred sometime Monday on
the hospital ship, Mercy, somewhere
off the coast of Virginia. The cause
of death was given as spinal menin-
gitis. He had been suffering from in-
fluenza, but letters to his parents and
friends indicated that except for a
little weakness he had entirely re-
covered and expected in a short time
to get a furlough and visit home
folks while he was recuperating.

It is supposed that the body will be
brought back to Butler for burial.
He is the youngest son of Mr.
and Mrs. J. K. Norfleet, of this city.
He was born 27 years ago in Inde-
pendence, this state. He was a young
man of unusual business ability and
for some time prior to his enlistment
in the navy had charge of the Nor-
fleet & Ream Garage at Adrian. He
possessed a pleasing personality and
numbered his friends by his accompa-
nances. Being a finished musician
and band man, he offered his services
to his country in that capacity. He
was accepted and after a period of
training at the Great Lakes Naval
Training Station he was assigned to
the band on board the battleship
Alabama, which is a part of the At-
lantic fleet.

With the death of Roi Norfleet,
Butler and Bates county loses an-
other of her finest young men and while
the sympathy of the entire commu-
nity goes out to the grief stricken pa-
rents and relatives, their sorrow is
mixed with pride that his life was
given in a noble cause and that the
supreme sacrifice was not made in
vain.

Resolutions.

At a recent meeting of the Henry
county Bar Association the follow-
ing resolutions on the death of Cle-
ment P. Dickinson, who gave up his
life on the battlefields of France,
were adopted:

Words cannot heal the wounds of
broken hearts. They cannot smooth
the lines of sorrow. But through
them we can, in a measure, convey to
those who mourn the loss of the
good, the pure, the noble, our sym-
pathy, at a time when the gloom
hangs like a pall over their lives and
all of the brightness has gone out.

The appalling toll of the world war
has claimed one of the brightest,
purer, bravest of Clinton's noble
sons. Clement P. Dickinson, the son
of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dickinson, has
fallen—fallen in action upon the bat-
tle field in defense of human liberty
and human rights. What greater sac-
rifice could any man make. The first
to volunteer—the first to fall in bat-
tle.

As a member of this bar he was
energetic, painstaking, honest, up-
right and fair—seeking nothing but
the right. As a citizen he was pro-
gressive, public spirited, kind, cour-
teous, and loved by all who knew
him.

Therefore, he is resolved by the
Henry County Bar Association, that
in the death of Clement P. Dickin-
son this bar has lost one of its
brightest gems, Clinton one of its
noblest sons and humanity one of its
bravest defenders.

Morale.

One of the things, most essential to
the successful conduct of war is
morale.

Morale is not only necessary among
the real fighting forces—the army and
navy; its existence among the forces
back of them, among the people, is of
equal importance.

Morale is the collective term of
zeal, spirit, hope, confidence.
The greater the morale, the greater
the achievements, the surer and
quicker the results.

The morale among our troops, both
on land and on sea, has proven itself
in their valorous performances during
the war.

The morale of the American people
back of them has shown itself in the
spirit, with which a peaceful nation
tackled the gigantic task of conduct-
ing a war.

There is danger of breaking this
morale by failing to give support to
the President, the supreme command-
er of our army and navy and the
chosen leader of the forces back of
them, the American nation.

"Support of the President" means
to give him in the House and the Sen-
ate the men whom he prefers, men
who are in accord with his policies
and principles, men who are of the
party of which he is also the leader
and foremost spokesman.

Let there be no "break" in the
morale either at home or abroad!

NO RAISE IN TELEPHONE RATES

Public Service Commission Decided
That Butler Telephone Ex-
change is Not Entitled
to Higher Rate.

Wednesday afternoon Judge J. F.
Smith received word from the Public
Utilities Commission that the re-
quest of the manager of the Butler
Telephone Exchange that he be al-
lowed to charge an increased rate for
telephone service had been refused,
except on one or two lines where the
new rate had already gone into effect.

Some time ago one of the commis-
sioners held a public hearing in But-
ler. At the conclusion of the hearing
he gave it as his opinion that when
certain improvements promised by
Manager Campbell had been made
the increase asked for should be
granted.

Last week A. Z. Patterson, chief
counsel for the commission, came to
Butler and made an examination to
see if the improvements had been
made.

He found that the improvements
justifying the increased rates had not
been made, therefore the ruling of
the commission was adverse to Mr.
Campbell.

A NEW FIRM

Having purchased the Norfleet & Ream In-
dependent Grocery and Hardware Store, and
having completed the inventory, I wish to an-
nounce that we will open for business

Thursday, October 31

I also wish to say that all the old clerks will
be retained, and the business will be continued
in the same business way as in the past. I wish
to meet all the old customers and will assure
you the same courtesy you have received in the
past.

USE THE PHONE: 144
and 49

COLE'S

Independent Grocery and Hardware

(Successors to Norfleet & Ream)

Cabbage and Potatoes

We are expecting this week a car each of

Cabbage and Potatoes

Cabbage, per 100 pounds.....\$2.50

Onions, per 100 pounds.....\$3.00

Fancy Northern Ohio Potatoes, bu. \$1.50

TRY US FOR "GOOD THINGS TO EAT"
ALSO HARDWARE AND STOVES

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Since 1870

Butler, Mo.